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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Hea-Chun Lee et al.**  
Assignee: **Samsung Electronics, Ltd.**  
Title: **Backlight Assembly And Liquid Crystal Display Device Having  
The Same**  
Application No.: **10/518,551** Filing Date: **December 22, 2004**  
Examiner: **Robert J. May** Group Art Unit: **2875**  
Docket No.: **AB-1679 US** Confirmation No.: **8425**

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Irvine, California  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: